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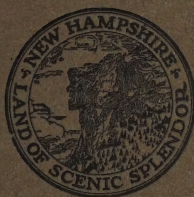
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Meredith



Year Ending January 31

1929

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TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,	Leander G. Pynn
Representative,	Joseph F. Smith
Town Clerk,	Claude M. Calvert
Treasurer,	Fred M. Weeks

Selectmen

Geo. F. Sanborn	Roy F. Bickford	Austin S. Moulton
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Collector

Edmund Quimby

Supervisors of Check List

Edmund Page	Edmund Quimby	Francis J. Robinson
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Auditors

Frederick L. Hawkins	J. Fred Beede
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Health Officer

Claude M. Calvert

Police and Traffic Officer

Chester C. Bickford

Prosecuting Officer

Leander G. Pynn

School Board

Annie M. Perkins	Edmund Quimby	Wm. J. Neal
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Library Trustees

Aaron S. Clough, Chairman	Fred H. Smith, Treasurer
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Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Secretary

Mrs. Eva S. Blake	Mrs. Mary A. Ward
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Municipal Court

Charles W. Small, Justice

Daniel E. Eaton, Special Justice

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. Fred Beede	Bradbury R. Dearborn	Daniel E. Eaton
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Highway Agent

Lewis P. Caverly

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the twelfth day of March, 1929, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Police Officer, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, and Prosecuting Agent.

2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges and specify where the same shall be laid out.

4. To see what sums of money the town will raise toward the maintenance of highways under state aid.

5. To see what sums of money the town will raise for Trunk Line Maintenance.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid, or set aside a permanent improvement fund of \$1,905.00.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, provided the state will put in a like amount, toward the completion of the Meredith-New Hampton road, so called.

8. To see if the town will vote to elect at the town meeting in March, 1930, one or more Highway Agents, instead of being appointed by the Selectmen. (By petition.)

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for sidewalks.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to complete the cement sidewalk on Plymouth street. (By petition.)

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to resurface walks and drives in Plymouth Street Cemetery, also to repair the town lots. (By request of Trustees.)

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to buy and equip a steel boat to be kept at the fire house for use in emergency. (By request of the firemen.)

13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward eradicating the White Pine Blister Rust, the State Forester requesting the sum of \$400.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day and specify how the same shall be expended.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of firemen, and the protection of property in Meredith Village Fire District.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,300. toward defraying the expenses of a District Nurse.

19. To see what action the town will take toward completing the park on Winnepesaukee street.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. (By request.)

21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Day observance.

22. To see what sum of money the town will raise for permanent improvement on the Meredith Neck road.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

23. To see what action the town will take relative to renting or leasing the Town Hall.

And to transact any other business that may lawfully come before this meeting.

GEO. F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy—Attest:

GEO. F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,

Selectmen of Meredith.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

BUDGET

Town of Meredith, 1929

State Aid Maintenance	\$800.00
State Aid Construction	1,905.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Library	750.00
District Nurse	1,300.00
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00
Laconia Hospital	250.00
Long Term Notes	5,000.00
	7,500.00
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	\$22,205.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation

Land and Buildings	\$2,224,450.00
Horses, 166	11,525.00
Mules, 2	50.00
Oxen, 20	1,915.00
Cows, 522	21,545.00
Neat Stock, 77	3,915.00
Sheep, 176	1,402.00
Fowl, 1685	1,685.00
Vehicles, 1	200.00
Portable Mills, 3	1,300.00
Boate and Launches, 47	14,400.00
Wood and Lumber, not Stock in Trade	26,350.00
Stock in Trade	154,962.00
Mills and Machinery	78,000.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	6,245.00
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	\$2,540,344.00

Rate of Taxation

State, County, Town and School,	\$3.00
Fire District, (.40 additional)	3.40
Decrease in rate from 1928	.20

TOWN OF MEREDITH

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,400.00
Public Library, Land and Building	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department, Land and Building	500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	5,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment:	5,600.00
Two Tractors with Snow Plows	10,400.00
Compressor and Accessories	1,200.00
Material and Supplies	200.00
Park and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply	45,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	74,400.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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	\$201,200.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$1,107.19
Bounties due from State	6.00
Due for Oil and Calcium Chloride	25.50
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	\$1,138.69

Liabilities

Refunding Note, Public Laws, Chap. 59 Due Jan. 31, 1930	\$2,000.00
Refunding Note, Public Laws, Chap. 59 Due Jan. 31, 1931	2,000.00
Note voted March, 1927, due Jan. 31, 1932	3,000.00
Notes for Tractors and Snow Plows	6,000.00
Due Schools, balance appropriation	11,364.27
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	\$24,364.27
Assets	1,138.69
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	\$23,225.58

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes	\$82,780.14
State for Highways	828.79
Other Towns	1,785.39
Dog License Receipt	436.00
Other Licenses and Permits	72.00
Fines and Forfeits	209.60
Rent Town Hall	1,404.60
Auto Permits	3,359.22
Temporary Loans	23,000.00
Income Tax Returns	1,548.13
Cash at beginning of year	4,297.55
Town Notes, Tractors and Snow Plows	6,000.00
Refunds	118.00
Forest Fires	62.40
Taxes Redeemed	25.40
Grass from Leavitt farm	2.00
Street Material sold	52.87
Boston & Maine R. R., freight damage	4.38
Primary Filings	14.00
Sale of Coal	10.40
Apples from Leavitt farm	3.84
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	\$126,014.71

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,478.05
Town Officers' Expenses	856.58
Election and Registration	341.17
Municipal Court	113.00
Town Hall	1,686.42
Police Department	1,002.05
Forest Fires	64.90
Bounties	6.00
Damage by Dogs	206.00
Health Department	45.00
Vital Statistics	39.50
State Aid Maintenance	1,195.52
Trunk Line Maintenance	6,874.45
Town Maintenance	10,130.81
Street Cleaning	727.53
General Expenses	15,835.29
Library Appropriation	1,000.00
Town Poor	2,884.99
Memorial Day	200.00
Old Home Day Appropriation	200.00
Winnipесаaukee Park	919.64
Leavitt Cemetery	1.60
State Aid Bridges	1,658.41
Dog Licenses	35.20
Auto Permits	196.25
E. B. Dane, breaking State Road	191.25
Interest	1,479.30
State Aid Construction	2,490.33
Trunk Line Construction	574.30

TOWN OF MEREDITH

New Road—Meredith Neck	90.61
“Devil’s Den” Road	777.46
Laconia Hospital	250.00
District Nurse	1,300.00
Temporary Loans	23,000.00
Sinking Fund	2,000.00
Fire District and support of firemen	5,914.07
State Tax, less State Tax Credits	2,643.29
County Tax	6,264.80
School District Tax	29,233.75

\$124,907.52

TOWN OF MEREDITH

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries

Geo. F. Sanborn, Selectman	\$500.00
Roy F. Bickford, Selectman	400.00
Austin S. Moulton, Selectman	400.00
F. M. Weeks, Treasurer	150.00
C. M. Calvert, Town Clerk	200.00
Edmund Quimby, Tax Collector	828.05
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	\$2,478.05

Officers' Expenses

Transportation and Supplies	\$717.92
Telephone	19.45
Bonds	55.00
Transfers	10.66
Books	53.55
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	\$856.58

Election and Registration

Edmund Page, Supervisor	\$121.17
Edmund Quimby, Supervisor	108.00
F. J. Robinson, Supervisor	64.00
C. I. Cowing, Ballot Clerk	4.00
M. Lenora Bickford, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Eva S. Blake, Ballot Clerk	12.00
F. H. Smith, Moderator	20.00
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	\$341.17

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Municipal Court

C. W. Small, Judge	\$100.00
Wayne Plummer	13.00
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	\$113.00

Town Hall

Wood	\$103.00
Supplies	56.26
Janitor	303.95
Lighting	270.56
Lumber and Labor, Ticket Office and Roof	661.44
Water	10.00
Repairs to pipes	5.23
O. G. Piper, rent annex	27.00
Painting	16.90
Insurance	112.08
Paint for outside	120.00
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	\$1,686.42

Police Department

Supplies	\$31.02
Telephone	10.25
Lights	50.48
Auto Hire	15.00
Insurance, lobby	4.00
Repairs	14.20
T. V. Smith	18.10
C. I. Cowing	3.50
W. C. Lloyd	28.00
Peter Nedean	21.00
R. R. Whiting	12.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

C. C. Bickford	626.50
M. J. Coleman	168.00
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	\$1,002.05

Fire Department

C. I. Cowing, forest fire, J. F. Neal	\$13.40
C. I. Cowing, forest fire, Shapero	49.00
J. P. Valliere, truck	2.50
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	\$64.90

Bounties

R. F. Bickford	\$1.40
A. S. Moulton	.60
Geo. F. Sanborn	4.00
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	\$6.00

Damage by Dogs

J. F. Neal, sheep	\$110.00
Joseph Horne, sheep	24.00
Carl Hodges, sheep	72.00
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	\$206.00

Health Department

C. M. Calvert, salary	\$45.00
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

Vital Statistics

C. M. Calvert, registering	\$30.00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, returns	3.50
Dr. C. H. Harmon, returns	5.50
Dr. M. N. Sanborn	.50
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	\$39.50

State Aid Maintenance

N. B. Boynton, patrol	\$792.32
Barrett Co., oil	403.20
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	\$1,195.52

Trunk Line Maintenance

H. Duncklee, patrolman	\$3,644.04
L. D. Colby, pay roll	1,783.87
F. R. Prescott, shims	1.00
C. H. Cram, coal	37.52
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	22.34
Standard Oil Co., tarvia	1,344.72
C. N. Roberts, fence posts	40.96
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	\$6,874.45

Town Highways

L. P. Caverly, pay roll	\$8,566.21
H. Duncklee	79.70
Galleon Iron Works, repairs	8.90

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Thompson & Hoague, shovels and hoes	16.17
F. R. Prescott, lumber	178.71
C. E. Andrews	2.03
Elmer F. Perkins	141.21
Pynn's Garage	370.45
E. N. LeBeau	144.27
G. M. Prescott, blacksmithing	13.50
N. B. Boynton	21.84
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co., pipe	315.31
Randall's Garage, gas and repairs	94.07
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	76.05
Irving Kimball	5.00
C. T. Ackerman	27.00
N. S. Moulton	2.00
C. S. Bowen	18.00
J. R. Jacobs	25.76
Reuben Corliss	18.65
Weeks & Smith	5.78
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	\$10,130.81

\$1,500. less money was required for the repairs of the town highways the past year than was expended for the same purpose the year previous.

All reports favor a general improvement.

Cleaning Streets

John Gibson	\$676.00
W. S. Darley, brushes and cart	51.53
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	\$727.53

TOWN OF MEREDITH

General Expenses

Dr. F. L. Hawkins, services Elmer Brooks	\$ 31.00
Eastern Tractors Co., tractors and supplies	11,270.97
Meredith News, printing	409.05
C. M. Calvert, rent	90.00
Post Office, stamped envelopes	11.51
W. H. Eryou, watering trough	6.00
Mayer Book Store, supplies for bill file	9.43
N. A. Bickford, auto service	3.00
Pynn's Garage, rent and gas	366.78
J. F. Beede, repairs for fountain	25.00
Geo. H. Jung Co., dog tags	8.00
Lakeside Garage, gas and labor	95.44
Industrial Paint Co., street paint	20.84
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., machine	98.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	13.66
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	16.66
E. A. Ames, painting streets	35.74
Meredith Trust Co., box in vault	7.50
Concord Foundry Co., sewer traps	50.14
Thompson & Hoague, shovels	1.04
R. F. Bickford, repairing two tool houses for highway	253.00
Edmund Robinson, repairs Dockham place	2.00
Randall's Garage, gas and repairs	212.34
Charles Burdick, damage on culvert	16.53
Meredith Grain Co., lumber and cement	217.91
F. R. Prescott, lumber and cement	191.40
J. S. Prescott, leveling dump	12.00
W. G. Willman, lettering sidewalks	13.50
Standard Oil Co., road oil	442.50
R. C. Whitmore, damage on bridge	75.00

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F. B. Dolloff, grade	3.00
Elmer F. Perkins, grade	2.40
Boston & Maine, R. R. freight	62.79
Wilbur L. White, repairs	3.50
J. P. Valliere, trucking	2.77
M. Lenora Bickford, copying inventory	25.00
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	236.00
Ruth G. Moulton, copying	10.00
Weeks & Smith, supplies	13.66
Chamber of Commerce, appropriation	500.00
Meredith Garage, storage	22.00
D. R. Bates, surveying	97.00
S. H. Ennis, auto service	1.60
L. P. Caverly, tool house and auto	476.23
Enoch Weare, repairing tool house at Center	7.88
Geo. M. Prescott, blacksmithing	9.60
C. P. Cushing, labor Lewis Cushing	4.28
Uzeb Morris, grade	4.00
D. E. Ambrose, cement work for tractors	50.40
W. F. Sirls, watering trough	60.00
M. J. Coleman, labor	3.50
Meredith Fire District, excess water	8.02
Meredith Construction Co., wiring tractor house	25.82
Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deed	.87
L. M. Durant, piping on fountain	7.90
Jerry Coughlin, blasting rocks at lake	43.40
E. B. Dane, breaking country roads	107.25
Geo. D. Merrill's Sons boat to Bear Island	40.00
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	\$15,835.29
Public Library	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Town Poor

John Harron	\$366.59
Marion Corliss	138.65
E. H. Maloon	386.37
Frank Bodell	81.91
Geo. Prim	285.86
Geo. Haddock	288.51
Evelyn Brown	208.00
Quimby Chase	52.00
Dr. C. H. Harmon, services	5.00
Gladys Fellows	56.18
F. P. Jenness	366.00
John Hawkins	364.00
Arthur James	183.40
Colby Cox	70.00
Chester Perkins	4.75
James Mattison	6.75
Clarence Reynolds	16.02
Transient	5.00
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	\$2,884.99

State Aid Construction

L. D. Colby, pay roll	\$2,021.99
Meredith Grain Co., cement	90.80
Geo. F. Sanborn, coal	33.06
F. R. Prescott, lumber and cement	313.68
Edmund Page, gravel	30.80
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	\$2,490.33

State Aid Bridge

N. B. Boynton, labor	\$359.51
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Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.04
J. S. Jackson, pay roll	770.88
Irville Kimball, truck	84.00
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel	56.00
Meredith Grain Co., cement	97.30
F. R. Prescott, lumber and cement	248.31
Weeks & Smith, supplies	5.85
L. P. Caverly, truck	24.00
G. M. Prescott, blacksmithing	1.40
John H. Smith, lighting lanterns	8.50
Marvin Blake, oil	1.62
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	\$1,658.41

"Devil's Den" Road

L. P. Caverly, pay roll	\$676.26
C. K. Dow, labor	38.15
R. F. Bickford, labor	28.00
G. M. Prescott, blacksmithing	35.05
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	\$777.46

Winnepesaukee Park

H. Dunklee, grade	\$79.30
L. P. Caverly, drawing stone	12.62
Meredith Grain Co., cement	87.50
F. R. Prescott, lumber and cement	143.42
Harry Holbrook, piping for water	145.78
D. E. Ambrose, cement wall	413.52
Ezra Bickford, grade	37.50
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	\$919.64

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Appropriations and Miscellaneous

Memorial Day	\$200.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Leavitt Cemetery, labor	1.60
Trunk Line Construction	574.30
Meredith Neck, new highway	90.61
Dog Licenses	35.20
Auto Permits	196.25
Interest	1,479.30
Laconia Hospital, appropriation	250.00
District Nurse, appropriation	1,300.00
Temporary Loans	23,000.00
Long Term Note	2,000.00
Fire District Tax	4,764.07
Support of Firemen	1,150.00
State Tax (less State Tax Credits of \$3,522.36)	2,643.29
County Tax	6,264.80
School District	29,233.75
E. B. Dane, breaking roads	191.25
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	\$124,907.52

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy—Attest:
GEO. F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Meredith.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

Feb. 21, 1929.

JOHN F. BEEDE,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,
Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TREASURER

1928 Feb. 1, Cash on Hand	\$4,297.55
Received from Selectmen	35,127.80
Rec. from Tax Collector	82,780.14
Rec. from Town Clerk	3,809.22
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	\$126,014.71

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$124,907.52
Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1929	1,107.19
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	\$126,014.71

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. WEEKS, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Meredith, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

February 21, 1929.

J. F. BEEDE,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,
Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1929

Automobile Permits issued, 785	\$3,359.22
Dogs licensed:	
116 males	\$232.00
28 females	140.00
14 spayed females	28.00
3 kennels	36.00
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	436.00
Primary filings	14.00
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	\$3,809.22

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Meredith, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Town Clerk, and find it well cast and properly vouched.

J. F. BEEDE,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,
Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1929

To interest collected for the year	\$22.93	
Additional property and polls	1,494.74	
993 polls	1,986.00	
Property tax	80,612.67	
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Paid Selectmen		25.40
Errors and abatements		1,310.80
F. M. Weeks, Town Treasurer		82,780.14
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		\$84,116.34 84,116.34

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND QUIMBY, Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Meredith, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Collector and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

February 21, 1929.

J. F. BEEDE,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,
Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TREASURER

Meredith Public Library

Receipts

Balance February 1929	\$204.52
Book and fine money	32.00
Interest Major Beede Fund	605.00
Town appropriation	1,000.00
Interest Samuel W. Rollins Fund	136.50
Interest C. H. Cummings Fund	107.64
J. Bennett and Emily Swain Fund	39.51
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	\$2,125.17

Expenditures

Bertram Blaisdell, insurance	\$40.00
Albert Sprague, janitor	182.00
Meredith Vil. Fire District, service	6.00
Meredith Electric Light Co.	46.25
Meredith Casket Co.	1.20
American Library Ass'n	2.00
I. Eugene Keeler	2.50
Standard Book Co.	3.05
Weeks & Smith	7.95
E. W. Heath	3.00
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance	32.00
Baker & Taylor Co., books	211.12
Old Corner Book Store	31.12

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Union Library Association	4.98
A. R. Womrath	7.48
Dodd-Mead & Co.	6.10
H. W. Wilson & Co.	5.00
Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	600.00
Edmund Page, coal	109.23
C. H. Cram, coal	166.10
W. T. Lance, insurance	21.13
H. R. Huntington Co.	31.58
Ginn & Company	7.29
Rand Business Service	7.35
Gaylor Bros.	1.90
Meredith Grain Co., wood	32.00
Addie M. Tuttle, magazines	45.00
J. W. Johnson	2.22
Club Buttons	1.11
F. H. Smith, Treasurer	15.00
Lewis Historical Pub. Co.	37.50
Library Book House	110.73
Yale University Press	2.00
W. P. Goodman	26.70
E. P. Dutton	5.83
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding	64.10
Library Bindery Co., rebinding	24.51
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Total expenditures	\$1,908.33
Balance on hand Feb. 20, 1929	216.84
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	\$2,125.17

FRED H. SMITH, Treasurer.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Meredith, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Library and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

February 21, 1929.

J. F. BEEDE,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1928	\$12.45	
Town of Meredith	200.00	
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		\$212.45

Expenditures

Band	\$60.00	
Speaker	25.00	
Printing	7.00	
Dinners	63.50	
Flags	30.00	
Wreaths	5.25	
Baskets	7.50	
Grave marker	2.45	
Car hire (distributing baskets)	10.00	
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		\$210.70

Balance	\$1.75	
Inventory of Memorial Day Supplies, Feb. 21, 1929:		
Flags	\$5.00	
Baskets	4.00	
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		\$9.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. NELSON, Finance Officer
Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33, A. L.

REPORT OF MEREDITH TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand beginning year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance Income on hand at end of year
March 1883	George G. Fogg, benefit Meredith Center School District	Meredith Vil. S. Bk	\$ 1,028.00	4 1-2		46.76	46.76	
1908	Edwin E. Beede Trust Fund, benefit of Meredith Public Library	Great Northern R R	11,000.00	5 1-2	\$77.76	\$608.51	\$605.00	\$81.27
Feb. 1912	William J. Perkins Fund, care of Wm. J. Perkins lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.63	4.82	4.00	6.85
Feb. 1920	Nancy A. Stevens Trust Fund for care of Nancy A. Stevens burial lot	"	100.00		11.61	8.55	3.50	16.66
Sept. 1912	Annie Smith Fund, care of Annie Smith burial lot	"	300.00		65.94	16.63		82.57
Feb. 1915	Samuel W. Rollins fund, benefit of Public Library	"	3,000.00			136.50	136.50	
Jan. 1916	Olive A. Wadleigh Fund, care of cemetery lot	"	100.00		28.96	5.83		34.79
Feb. 1917	Hiram and Hulda P. Bixby Fund, care of cemetery lot	"	100.00		7.45	4.86	5.00	7.31
June 1919	James S. Norris Fund, care of cemetery lot	"	100.00		2.93	4.64	3.50	4.07
April 1920	Myra E. Cram Fund, care of burial lot	"	500.00		97.10	27.16	7.50	116.76
Oct. 1921	Mary Sewell Huckins Fund, care of Sewell Smith lot	U. S. 4th Lib. Bond	100.00		1.35	4.25	4.00	1.60
July 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, care of burial lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		39.42	5.88		35.30
June 1924	Emma Cora Lang Trust Fund, care of lot in Swazey Cemetery	"	100.00		3.14	4.69	3.50	4.33
Oct. 1924	Alice T. Brown Fund, care of family lots in Swazey Cemetery	"	400.00		25.65	18.94	10.50	34.09

Date of creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Princip'l	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand begin'n'g year.	Income during year.	Expended during year	Balance Income on hand at end of year
Aug. 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, care of burial lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	\$100.00		2.13	4.64	3.50	3.27
Oct. 1921	Charles L. Sanborn Fund, care of burial lot	"	200.00		5.01	9.32	6.50	7.83
Feb. 1922	Eliza J. Matthes Fund, care of Asabel Sanborn lot	"	100.00		13.01	5.19		18.20
April 1922	Annie W. Leffingwell Fund, care of General Wadleigh lot	"	200.00		24.77	10.23		35.00
Feb. 1923	Elton Clark Fund, care of burial lot	"	500.00		2.62	22.97		25.59
June 1922	J. H. Sayward Fund, care of burial lot	"	100.00		10.63	5.00	2.00	13.63
June 1915	H. R. Erskine Fund, care of Library clock	"	70.00		45.06	5.22		50.28
June 1901	William E. Bixby Fund, for Smith Memorial Library	Gloucester S. & T. Co	100.00	4	181.58	11.36		192.94
Oct. 1923	V. R. Bixby Fund, care of burial lot	Mer. Vill. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.96	4.67	3.50	4.13
Dec. 1923	Albert A. Kidder Fund, care of burial lot	"	100.00		2.17	4.64	4.00	2.81
Dec. 1923	Thomas I. Leavitt Fund, care of burial lot, for town poor or schools	"	1,950.00		391.04	106.49		497.53
June 1923	Charles D. Meloon Fund, care of Meloon burial lot	"	100.00		1.09	4.59	3.50	2.18
Oct. 1922	Frank P. Hoyt Fund, care of Hilton burial lot	"	100.00		.76	4.55		.31
Oct. 1926	M. Adelaide Doe Fund, for care of burial lot	"	100.00		10.50	23.20	9.00	24.70
Oct. 1926	M. Adelaide Doe Fund	"	500.00		11.38	11.87		23.25
Feb. 1927	Eugene A. Ordway Fund, for benefit of Meredith Public Library	"	250.00		17.78	21.73	38.51	
Feb. 1928	Harriet N. Neal Fund, care of burial lot	"	460.62			3.85		
Oct. 1928	Daniel B. Eaton Fund, care of burial lot	"	100.00			.83		3.85

JOHN F. BEEDE,
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,
DANIEL E. EATON,
Trustees

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MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year October 1, 1927 to October 1, 1928

Receipts

Cash on hand October 1, 1927	\$324.67
Received Town of Meredith, 1927 appro.	1,500.00
Account of donations	29.03
Collections by District Nurse	145.15
Received account memberships	92.00
Rec. Metropolitan Ins. Co.	121.75
Rec. John Hancock Ins. Co.	20.25
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	\$2,232.85

Expenditures

Salary of District Nurse	\$1,500.00
Paid for telephone services	39.90
Cash on hand October 1, 1928	692.95
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	\$2,232.85

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REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

Total number of visits during year	2,527
Nursing visits	461
Paid visits Meredith	120
Center Harbor	1
Moultonboro	2
John Hancock Life Insurance	46
Metropolitan Life Insurance	146
Vistis without pay (Meredith)	186
Advisory visits	696
Child welfare	181
School welfare	124
Prenatal	22
Tuberculosis	10
Miscellaneous	567
Assisting at delivery	3
Assisting at operation	1

Five patients have been taken to the hospital.

Throughout the year Meredith has been remarkably free from contagious diseases.

There have been frequent examination for pediculis, but only one case has been found.

Two health talks have been given to the lower grades.

On Aug. 8th a Child Health Conference was held in the Lang street school under the direction of Miss Jennings, assisted by district and other helpers. 25 pre-school children were weighed and measured and examined by Dr. Hawkins, and notice of all defects sent to parent or guardian by Miss Jennings.

During September all school children were weighed

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and measured. Miss Garland and the nurse visited the homes of all who were 10 percent or more underweight and advised the parents to send the underweight children to the tuberculosis and underweight clinic to be held at the Lang street school Oct. 26.

At this clinic Dr. Kerr examined 39 and found three in need of further attention. Two children were taken to the T. B. Clinic at Laconia and several taken to Laconia Hospital for defective tonsils.

Miss Cameron made her visit to Meredith; one girl taken to County Farm, waiting to be taken to state school, and one child taken to the Orphans' Home in Franklin, N. H. A number of state and county cases have been looked up.

The following defects have been found:

Defective vision	30
Defective hearing	8
Nervous diseases	1
Cardiac disease	2
Skin disease	1
Pediculosis	1
Orthapedic defects	1
Defective teeth	22
Defective breathing	1
Decayed tonsils	20
Unvaccinated	28

The notices of the defects will be sent out in the near future. The following donations have been received:

Union Suit

Compress Cloth

Two Sheets Four Pillow Slips

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS CARR, District Nurse.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Meredith, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1929, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public

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schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the School District will appropriate the sum of \$300. to improve the Smith Playground at Meredith Center.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, 1929.

ANNIE M. PERKINS,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
W. J. NEAL,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNIE M. PERKINS,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
W. J. NEAL,

School Board.

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SCHOOL BUDGET

The following Budget is recommended for the school year 1929-1930:

Support of Elementary Schools, \$5.00 per \$1.000.00 of equalized valuation (Money by Law)	\$15,258.17
For support of High School	8,500.00
For Notes and Interest	4,250.00
For Repairs	1,000.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	750.00
Insurance	200.00
Salaries of District Officers	234.00
Medical Inspection	300.00
Per Pupil Tax (to State)	818.00
Repairs of Bixby Property	400.00
Total	<hr/> \$31,710.17

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PERKINS,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
W. J. NEAL,

Members of School Board.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

of Meredith School District for the Fiscal Year

Ending June 30, 1928

Appropriations

Salaries of District Officers	\$229.00
Supt.'s excess salary	750.00
Support of elementary schools	
\$5. per \$1000. of valuation	14,647.25
Support of high school	8,500.00
Medical inspection	200.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Notes and interest	5,000.00
State tax, \$2 per pupil	788.00
To cover deficit	3,000.00
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Total appropriations for year	\$34,114.25
Less amount which town advanced to complete fiscal year ending June 30, 1927	6,255.00
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Total amount available for schools	\$27,859.25

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1927	\$34.27
Appropriations available	\$27,859.25
Tuition	2,251.25

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Rent (Bixby property)	452.50
Trust Funds	46.76
Gift: Woman's Progress Club	85.00
Destroyed checks, refunds, etc.	14.99
Special appropriation 1928 for Smith Playground	300.00
Amount advanced to complete year	2,500.00
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	\$33,509.75
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Total	\$33,544.02

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	\$234.00
Supt.'s excess salary	712.29
Support of elementary schools	16,072.32
Support of High School	8,496.48
Medical inspection	106.25
Repairs	549.66
New Equipment	402.41
Insurance	280.74
Notes and interest	4,930.00
State Tax \$2 per pupil	788.00
Expended on Smith Playground	150.00
Payment of tuitions	76.00
Expenses on Bixby property	54.79
Miscellaneous	49.34
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Total expenditures	\$32,902.28
Cash on hand June 30, 1928	641.74
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	\$33,544.02

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Relative Condition of School Finances

June 30, 1927

Liabilities:

Money advanced from appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927	\$6,255.00
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Assets:

Cash on hand	34.27
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$6,220.73
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June 30, 1928

Liabilities:

Money advanced from appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1929 to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928	2,500.00
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Smith Playground appropriation unexpended	150.00
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Total liabilities	\$2,650.00
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Assets:

Cash on hand	641.74
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$2,008.26
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Decrease in deficit	\$4,212.47
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Bonded Indebtedness

Loan of 1914, High School Building	\$6,000.00
Payable \$1,000.00 annually, Jan. 1	
Interest @ 4 %	
Loan of 1925, Lang St. School	\$24,000.00
Payable \$2,000.00 annually, July 1	
Interest @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PERKINS,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
W. J. NEAL,
School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NORMA A. PRESCOTT,
FRED M. WEEKS,
Auditors.

Smith Memorial Playground

In 1928 the heirs of Arthur A. Smith deeded to the Town of Meredith, for playground purposes, 1.61 acres of land adjoining the Meredith Center School House.

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Through the efforts of the Meredith Center Community Ass'n this playground has been provided with about \$175.00 worth of equipment.

The School District appropriated \$300.00 to be expended on these grounds, which appropriation has been used up to January 1, 1929, as follows:

For Fence (labor and material)	\$225.00
David R. Bates, surveyor	46.50
Erecting equipment	20.14
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	291.64
Balance on hand	8.36
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	\$300.00

Gift of Woman's Progress Club

The Woman's Progress Club gave the sum of \$85 to be used to purchase playground equipment for the Lang Street School. That money, together with some additional school funds, has been expended as follows:

For equipment	\$91.62
Erecting and grading	17.75
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	\$109.37

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HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Meredith, N. H., Feb. 23, 1929.

To the Board of Education and Citizens of Meredith:

There has been no fundamental changes in our High School during the period covered by this report. The work of the school is proceeding in an orderly and efficient manner, a condition made possible by the faithful and earnest cooperation of pupils, parents, and school officers.

Registration of Pupils

The total registration of pupils at this date is 157, distributed among the classes as shown in the following table.

Registration Table

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Gain over	Loss over
				Last Yr.	Last Yr
12	5	15	20	1	
11	11	10	21		3
10	17	13	30		
9	12	17	29		10
8	9	15	24	2	
7	15	18	33	1	
Totals	69	88	157	4	13

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This registration shows a net loss of nine pupils in comparison with that of last year, and a net gain of 1 pupil over that of two years ago.

Included in this year's registration are 25 non-resident pupils coming from towns as follows:

Center Harbor	8
Holderness	1
Moultonboro	13
New Hampton	3

This is a decrease of three from that of last year, and a decrease of six from that of two years ago.

Attendance

Parents and pupils have both appreciated the importance of regular attendance, and consequently the record of Meredith High School has steadily improved during the last five year period.

The following figures give a comparison of our attendance record with that of the state average for last year.

	p. c. of Attendance	No. of Tardy Marks per Pupil
Senior H. S.	97.4	.3
Junior H. S.	97.9	.3
State Average	95.9	.9

It is seen that our school had a record of attendance nearly 2 p. c. higher than that of the state. The record in tardiness is even better, as we have only one-third the tardiness per pupil that the average high school in the state has. For four consecutive years Meredith High School has been placed on the state honor list of schools having the best records in this particular.

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That this high standard is being maintained for the current school year can be seen from the following table showing the attendance record for the first five months.

Attendance This Year

Month	Senior High School		Junior High School	
1928-1929	P. c. atten.	No. tardy	p. c. atten	No. tardy
September	96.81	4	98.7	3
October	97.91	2	96.7	0
November	97.18	3	98.7	2
December	96.70	4	99.2	0
January	92.32	10	92.6	5
Average	96.18	2.3	97.2	1.0

Graduates of 1928

The following 19 pupils were graduated last June: Jesse Allen, Sedley Bartlett, Madeline Beach, Carl Bickford, Fay Bowen, Elizabeth Davis, Verna Day, Gladys Dow, Isabel Gordon, Charles Harmon, Doris Jacobs, Mary Mansfield, Ariel Marston, Lawton Niles, Emily Perkins, Gertrude Rand, Edgar Smith, Henry Valliere and Marguerite Wallace. Six of these graduates are continuing their education at post secondary educational institutions this year.

Recent Graduates Entering Post Secondary Schools for the First Time This Year

It will be noticed that the following table includes only those pupils that have entered post secondary

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schools for the first time during the past year:

Class	Pupil	Institution
1926	Winston Willey	Western Maryland College
1927	Ruth Kennon	Mount Holyoke College
1927	Corinna Marston	Hesser's Business College
1928	Sedley Bartlett	Hesser's Business College
1928	Fay Bowen	University of New Hampshire
1928	Elizabeth Davis	Plymouth Normal
1928	Isabel Gordon	Plymouth Normal
1928	Lawton Niles	Concord Business College
1928	Emily Perkins	University of New Hampshire

Recent reports indicate that our graduates are doing excellent work both in scholarship and other undergraduate honors. The annual state statistical record printed at the close of the 1927-28 school year firmly supports these reports. In the table showing the relative positions of schools based upon the work of their graduates at post secondary schools, Meredith High School ranks fourth for a period of five years in the class of schools having 100-200 enrollment. This class contains 24 high schools and academies of the state. Meredith's position in the list for the past five years follows:

1923-24	18th
1924-25	7th
1925-26	2nd
1926-27	2nd
1927-28	5th
Five Year Period	4th

Approval and Certificate Privilege

Meredith High School has full state approval and

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the certificate privilege of the New England Entrance Certificate Board.

Alumni Association

The fourth annual "Alumni Day" was held on June 14, 1928. Over 125 attended the bounteous banquet and splendid program that followed. At the business meeting the following officers for 1928-29 were elected:

President—William Neal

Vice President—Frances Roberts

Secretary—Elsie Greenwood

Treasurer—Bertram Blaisdell

On the following day the annual alumni parade and baseball lived up to the high standard set by those of previous years.

The first name to be engraved upon the alumni loyalty cup was that of Ariel Marston '28. Miss Marston was awarded this high honor as having, in the judgment of the teaching staff, the highest record in the attainments as prescribed by the association.

Miscellaneous

The Domestic Arts Department is serving hot lunches during the noon hour. This is the fifth consecutive winter that this department has catered to those pupils that stay during the dinner hour.

The list of school organizations remains the same as last year, with each carrying out an energetic and active program. Early in the school year representa-

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tives of all the organizations met and drew up a calendar of activities for the entire year. This program has been closely followed.

National Educational Week was appropriately observed by a school parade, special chapel exercises, and attractive exhibits.

Chapel exercises are held at 3.10 each Wednesday afternoon at the town hall. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. The school is open at all times to visitors, and it is hoped that an increasing number will avail themselves of this opportunity to become conversant with school room activities through observation.

In the 1927-28 secondary report issued by the State Board of Education, Meredith High School is commended for high standing in the following administrative details:

1. For being in session 355 or more half days
2. For having a high percentage of attendance
3. For having a low percentage of tardiness
4. For having complete reports and records of class room work
5. For making detailed reports of extra curriculum activities

Few of these would have been possible without that most important element of success in school and community life; team work for a common purpose to recognize the rights of others, and to realize that freedom and liberty for the whole group depends upon the willingness of the individual to conform to rules and laws established for the good of all, is the foundation of good citizenship. It is with this spirit that pupils and

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teachers take up their school tasks both inside and outside the classroom.

In conclusion, as a teaching staff, we wish to express our appreciation to the citizens of Meredith for their splendid and hearty cooperation with us in carrying out our work, and we trust that we are, and will continue to be, real teachers with an abiding faith in young people, and a sincere love for the teaching profession.

Respectfully submitted,
WESTLY J. NELSON, Headmaster.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Meredith :

One of the functions of a superintendent is to act as a sort of buffer between enraged parents and the cruel teachers who abused little Johnnie by insisting that he come to school regularly, behave himself, and do his work. That part of my duty is becoming almost delightfully simple. It almost seems too good to be true.

It has been largely brought about by the policy of the School Board to retain its efficient teachers if possible with any reasonable increase in salary. Any one of Meredith teachers is excellent in some line and is doing at least good work in the others. There is at present more marked pride in the job and desire for skill in the trade than we have sometimes had.

Parents and pupils too seem to sense it in the same way and realize that we are trying to give to each child the best education that he is capable of receiving and that we are capable of giving. There are no goats nor cossets here.

A trait of good citizenship is cooperation. Teachers and pupils have shown it in such community undertakings as Memorial Day, Educational Week and the Meredith Carnival.

Parents and other citizens have shown it in their cordial and generous support of all school activities.

Isn't it a laudable ambition to live together helpfully and pleasantly ?

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Some Things Not So Good

The Dolloff school house is not a real gem. A teacher there has rather a difficult task to instill pride in surroundings and gratitude to the district.

Where it is necessary to keep small schools open it is hardly fair that the children should not have pleasant, well-lighted rooms, comfortable seats, and suitable sanitary conditions.

At the Center, due to the generosity of Mr. Arthur Smith, we have an ample playground. The Community Association has equipped it with some excellent apparatus.

The approach is poor and needs grading badly. Its toilets should be better arranged.

At the gymnasium, among the things hoped for, are a lengthened floor, shower baths, and increased seating capacity.

The Manual Training room should have a good lathe and other modern equipment.

The Domestic Arts room should have at least two more sewing machines.

Many new reference books are needed for a school library.

A swimming pool, a riding academy, and an aviation field may be asked for later.

Costs

In a list of school districts of the state arranged in order according to their expenditures per \$1000. of equalized valuation per current maintenance cost, Meredith ranks 105 with \$9.34. The lowest is \$3.48.

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The highest is \$22.27. The medium No. 122 is \$10.03.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. SMALL,

Superintendent.

The following table and honor roll show a steady advance toward higher standards. If adults who read this list will make a point to commend those whose names appear, it will add much to its value.

ROLL OF ATTENDANCE

Name of Pupil	1st period	2d period	3d period
Helen Morrison			*
Ellen Morrison			*
Paul Ambrose	*		*
Perley Beach	*		*
Ruth Emery	*	*	*
Inez Fellows	*	*	*
Viola McNeil	*	*	*
Anna Maguire	*		
Evelyn Merrill	*		*
Delmar Miller	*		
Frances Smith	*	*	*
John Lovejoy	*		*
Alice Swain	*		
Bertha Weeks	*	*	*
Cecelia West	*	*	*
Helen Converse	*		
Irving Emmons	*		*

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Ruth Moses	*		*
George Bernard			*
Dillman Keyser			*
Beverly Lloyd			*
David Ambrose	*		
Walter Brooks	*	*	*
John Marden	*		
Charlotte Sanborn	*		
Lois Anderson	*		
Regina Valliere	*	*	*
Florence Wallace	*	*	*
Alice Beach	*	*	*
Viola Blake	*	*	
Thelma Harmon	*	*	*
Marjorie Hutchins	*		
Ada Jacobs	*	*	*
Wm. Moscardini		*	*
Ruth Roberson		*	
Robert Bacon			*
Wallace Daigneau			*
Douglas Jacobs			*
Earle Lahey			*
Alfred Moses			*
Algie Veasey			*
Florence Batchelder		*	*
Edwin Moulton	*	*	*
Elizabeth Weeks	*	*	*
William Baker	*	*	*
Tracy McNeil	*	*	*
Harry Clark	*	*	*
Leon Clark	*	*	*
Shirley Anderson	*	*	*
Dorothy Baker	*	*	*

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Margaret Beach	*	*	*
Kathryn Bickford	*	*	*
Martha Blake	*	*	
Warren Downing	*		
Frank Dunn	*		*
Clarence Flanders	*	*	*
Helen Foote	*	*	*
Raymond Hutchins	*	*	*
Helen Jacobs	*		*
Arthur King	*	*	
Beryl McNeil	*	*	*
Richard Moulton	*	*	*
Evelyn Smith	*		
Lloyd Sprague	*	*	*
Leo Valliere	*	*	*
Stanley Pollard	*		*
Theodore Swain		*	
Viola Bartlett		*	*
Ruth Fellows			*
Bernice Barnard			*
Philip Gove		*	*
Raymond Beach	*	*	
Mildred Colby	*		
Walter Lance	*	*	*
Perley Valliere	*	*	*
Sylvester Weeks	*	*	*
Malcolm Allen		*	
Mildred Copp			*
Raymond Downing			*
Isobel Fellows			*
Mary Lloyd			*
Leander Pynn			*
Margaret Watson			*

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Merton Wheeler			*
Willard Whiting			*
June Allen	*	*	*
Pauline Johnson	*	*	*
Robert Weeks	*	*	*
Ada West	*	*	*
Norma Cross	*	*	
Virginia Dunckley	*		
Lionel Chase	*		
James Foote	*		*
Marjorie Gardner	*		
Cameron Haynes	*	*	
Jeddie Roberson	*		*
Jean Smith	*		*
Oscar Foote			*
Walter Mead			*
Frederick Silcox			*
Frank Converse	*		
Gordon Harmon	*		
Samaha	*		
Eleanor Willey	*		
Frances Gibson		*	
George Haddock		*	
Arnold Harmon	*		
Blanche Clapper			*
Lawrence McCarthy			*
Edwin Shaw			*
Martin Bernard			*
Joe Marden			*
George Brown			*

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Roll of Honor

Perfect attendance for year 1927-1928 in first six grades and rural schools:

ADA JACOBS	WALTER BROOKS
REGINA VALLIERE	FLORENCE WALLACE
ALICE BEACH	THELMA HARMON
EDWIN MOULTON	ELIZABETH WEEKS
WILLIAM BAKER	TRACY McNEIL
FRANCES SMITH	RUTH EMERY
INEZ FELLOWS	VIOLA McNEIL
BERTHA WEEKS	CECELIA WEST
HARRY CLARK	LEON CLARK
SHIRLEY ANDERSON	DOROTHY BAKER
MARGARET BEACH	KATHRYN BICKFORD
CLARENCE FLANDERS	HELEN FOOTE
RAYMOND HUTCHINS	ARTHUR KING
BERYL McNEIL	RICHARD MOULTON
JUNE ALLEN	PAULINE JOHNSON
ROBERT WEEKS	ADA WEST
WALTER LANCE	PERLEY VALLIERE
SYLVESTER WEEKS	LLOYD SPRAGUE
LEO VALLIERE	

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1927	\$34.27
Received from Tuitions	2,251.25
Received from Town Treasurer	30,659.25
Received from Rent	452.50
Received from Trust Funds	46.76
Received from other sources	99.99
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	\$33,544.02

Paid School Board's orders	\$32,902.28
Cash on hand June 30, 1928	641.74
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	\$33,544.02

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH C. CAVERLY, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NORMA A. PRESCOTT,
FRED M. WEEKS,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	No. of Children			Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Color								
		Liv.	or Stillborn	Sex						
Feb. 12.	Margaret Clara	F	L	1	Jacques Souard	Iola Merrill	Meredith	Laborer	France	So. Royalton Vt
Feb. 27.	Leslie Bixby	M	L	8	Harold Weeks	Jessie Tillotson	Meredith	Mill Op.	Warren	Topsham Vt.
Feb. 29.	Max Herbert	M	L	6	Herbert Tobyne	Lillian Rowen	Meredith	Laborer	Thornton	Groton
Mar. 1.	Frederick Robert	M	L	1	Robert Kelley	Ruth Stafford	Meredith	Lineman	Mass	Franklin
Mar. 3.	William Rudolph	M	L	3	William Neill	Lucinda Haddock	Meredith	Farmer	Littleton	Ossipee
Mar. 22.	Edna Mary	F	L	1	L. Harvey Grant	Leona Downs	Meredith	Mill Op.	Meredith	Tamworth
Mar. 22.	Elinor Marie	F	L	2	L. Harvey Grant	Leona Downs	Meredith	Mill Op.	Meredith	Tamworth
Mar. 23.	Jeanette Olive	F	L	4		Olive L. Ladd	Meredith	Laborer	Campton	Corinth Vt.
Mar. 22.	Edward Louis	M	L	7	Jos. P. Romphrey	Rose A. Bill	Meredith	Mill Op.	Mass	Canaan
April 18.	Ronald Lee	M	L	2	Fred'k Currier	Mildred Pond	Meredith	Auto Clerk	Revere Mass.	Meredith
April 26.	David Royal	M	L	1	Sheldon Damon	Beatrice Chase	Meredith	Printer	Meredith	Uxbridge Mass.
June 10.	William Wright	M	L	3	Walter Lance	Abbie Scribner	Meredith	Laborer	Richmond Vt.	Bedford Que.
June 29.	Ibra Benjamin	M	L	1	Ibra Royes	Agnes Proctor	Meredith			

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
June 30, 1927	Robt. Carrigan Saylesville R. I.	28 W					Michael Carrigan Clara B. Smith	1	Northfield Vt. Waterbury	Rev. Thos. J. Cate Meredith, N. H.
	Freda E. Hawkins	Meredith	26 W	Teacher			F. L. Hawkins Geneva Moses	1	Meredith Meredith	
Jan. 21.	Charles Milligan	Plymouth	18 W	Ball Sewer			Charles Milligan Stella Foster	1	Plymouth Rumney	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
	Frances Greenwood	Meredith	17 W	At home			Joseph Greenwood Blanche Marden	1	Manchester Holderness	
Jan. 23.	Arthur Bagley	Meredith	24 W	Teamster			Bert Bagley Aberline Sandhill	1	Lebanon Lowell Vt.	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
	Mabel Sorrell	Meredith	22 W	Spinner			George Sorrell Jennie Russell	1	Plymouth Enfield	
Apr. 30.	George Hilliard	Meredith	55 W	Carpenter			Horace Hilliard Mary Hawkins	2	Holderness Ctr. Harbor	Rev. Irving A. Flint Meredith, N. H.
	Clara Smith	Canaan	56 W	Housekeeper			Rufus Hazelton Ida Wise	3	Danbury Hebron	

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom: Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
			Age in years							
Apr. 11.	Eugene Lemere	Meredith	25	W	Laborer	Bethlehem	Nelson Lemere	1	Canada	Rev. H. E. Shattuck Meredith, N. H.
	Etta Dickinson	Meredith	20	W	At home	Meredith	Sarah Lemere Harry Dickinson	1	Canada Wiscasset Me.	
	Vernard Moulton	Meredith	33	W	Mill hand	Meredith	Lula Dickinson George Moulton	1	Moultonboro Laconia	
May 12.	Bernice Allen	Ctr. Harbor	18	W	Housework	Gilford	Ida Davis Hesman Allen	1	Brockway N.B. Moultonboro	Rev. J. C. Libby Meredith, N. H.
	Herbert Tobyne	Meredith	43	W	Laborer	Thornton	Cora Bagley Rodney Tobyne	2	No. Sandwich Thornton	
May 21.	Lillian Burns	Meredith	38	W	Housewife	Groton	Mary Brown Daniel Rowen	3	Wentworth Hebron	C. M. Calvert, J. of P Meredith, N. H.
	Clifford True	St. John's'y Vt.	25	W	Electrician	Corinth, Vt.	Sarah Wise Lewis True	1	Corinth Vt.	
May 26.	Doris Jacobs	Meredith	22	W	Student	Burlington, Vt.	Ruby Heath Blanche Wheeler	1	Corinth Vt. Saranac N. Y. Farmington	Rev. Irving A. Flint Meredith, N. H.

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			Age in years	each						
Jun. 6.	Melvin Pickering Louise Rand	Meredith Meredith	24 W 22 W	W W	Electrician Teacher	Hill Meredith	Edwin Pickering Ethel Prescott James Rand Alice Tyler	1 1	Meredith Northfield Gilford Gilford	Rev. Irving A. Flint Meredith, N. H.
Jun. 25.	Edwin Anair Hilda Nedean	Meredith Meredith	28 W 26 W	W W	Laborer Teacher	Stanard, Vt. Kennebunk Me.	Eugene Anair Phoebe Tourcotte Peter Nedean Emma LaFlam	1 1	Salem Vt. Canada Lakeport Lakeport	Thomas Redden, Priest Laconia, N. H.
Jun. 25.	Ralph Blackey Margaret Hilliard	Lakeport Weirs	26 W 18 W	W W	Engineer Housework	Woodsville Weirs	Ernest Blackey Alice Hines Thomas Hilliard Nellie Robinson	3 1	Moultonboro Boston Mass. Weirs Gilmanton	Rev. J. C. Libby Meredith, N. H.
July 5.	Arthur Nedean Hilda Roberts	Meredith Laconia	22 W 25 W	W W	Poultryman Waitress	Meredith Quebec	Peter Nedean Emma LaFlam William Roberts Jessie Backus	1 1	Lakeport Lakeport England P. of Que.	John A. Chapin Laconia, N. H.

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			Age in years							
July 23.	Ivers Allen	Meredith	30	W	Trackman	E. Concord	Benj. Allen Nellie Culver	1	England Vermont	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
	Olive Ladd	Meredith	27	W	Mill hand	Corinth Vt.	Ernest Batten G. Cunningham	2	Vermont Topsham Vt.	
Aug. 6.	Lewis Foote	Haverhill	25	W	Headmaster	Holyoke Mass.	William Foote Annie Ford	1	Groton Conn. Morris N.Y.	
	Margaret Flint	Meredith	21	W	At home	Falm'th Me.	I. A. Flint Cora Jones	1	Vermont Vermont	Rev. Irving A. Flint Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 24.	Otis Drake	New Hampton	25	W	Laborer	New Hampton	Luther Drake Minnie Boynton	1	Nashua Ctr. Harbor	
	Lucy Gray	Bristol	16	W	At home	Bristol	Leon Gray Luvella Plummer	1	Alexandria Groton	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 25.	Owen Rideout	Meredith	23	W	Engineer	Portland Me.	Ruel Rideout Carrie Curtis	1	Maine Maine	
	Irene Wring	Meredith	23	W	At home	Boston Mass.	William Wring Irene Theall	1	Boston Mass. Boston Mass.	Rev. Thos. J. Cate Meredith, N. H.

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			Age in years							
Aug. 31.	Chester Avery	Meredith	54 W		R. R. work	Laconia	Dana Avery	2	Ellsworth	Rev. Harold R. Brennan Tilton, N. H.
	Mary Shaw	Tilton	47 W		At home	Franklin	Anne Hilliard	2	Laconia	
Sept. 10.	Arthur Hurd	Meredith Ctr	21 W		Gas-Elec.	Malden Mass.	Stacy Durgin	2	Franklin F.	Simeon Savard J. of P.
	Gladys Blackey	Laconia	21 W		At home	New Hampton	Diane Durgin	1	Franklin F.	
Sept. 11.	George Hodges	Meredith	19 W		Laborer	Hatley Que.	Robert Hurd	2	Mass.	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
	Elsie Wallace	Meredith	20 W		Waitress	Meredith	Eva Shackford	1	Laconia	
Sept. 21.	Harry Lockwood, Jr. Florida	Florida	44 W		Business	Boston Mass.	Lester Blackey	2	Moultonboro	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
	Claire M. Lockwood	Florida	30 W		Housewife	N. Y. City	Hildred Hoodley	1	Gorham	
							Albert Hodges	1	Hatley Que.	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
							Elvira Woodward	1	Hatley Que.	
							Wm. Wallace	1	Wentworth	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
							Bessie Morrison	2	Meredith	
							Henry Lockwood	2	Norway	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
							A. Soderberg	2	Boston Mass.	
							Auran Miles	2	Maine	C. M. Calvert, J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
							Mary Burdell	2	Paducah Ky.	

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Sept. 29.	Clayton Griffin	Meredith	43 W	W	Farmer	E Hatley Que.	Alphonse Griffin Abbie Davis	2	Vermont	Rev. Rodney Roundy Laconia, N. H.
	Katherine McCanna	Meredith	50 W	W	Nurse	Fair Haven Vt.	Patrick Havers Isabella Stanton	2	Canada	
Nov. 26.	Arthur Cote	Meredith	35 W	W	Mechanic	Manchester	Frank Cote Delina Cote	1	Scotland	
	Elena Chagnon	Pittsfield	17 W	W	At home	Pittsfield	Delphis Chagnon Emma Labbe	1	Canada	David J. Caron, Priest Pittsfield, N. H.
Dec. 15.	Hollis E. Horne	Meredith	21 W	W	Carder	Winnisquam	Herbert Horne Irene Braley	1	Canada	
	Elma M. Hart	Meredith	16 W	W	Spinner	Quincy	Chas. H. Hart Nettie B. Wise	1	Sanbornton	Rev. Charles J. Jones Lakeport, N. H.
Dec. 30.	Weston J. Johnson	Meredith	54 W	W	Ass't R.	New Hampton	Joshua Johnson Sarah Chase	2	Groton	
	Belinda Maguire	Penacook	52 W	W	At home	Sandwich	Chas. Garland Abbie Thompson	3	Bristol Ashland Barnstead Sandwich	Rev. H. E. Shattuck Meredith, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Death	Name	Age			Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother	
		Years	Mos	Days									
Jan. 14.	Catherine F. Boynton	63	11	20	F	W	M	Housewife	Mass.	Ireland	Laconia	Arthur W. Clark	Joanna Hickey
Mar. 15.	Ellen F. Herrin	65	8		F	W	W	Housewife	Holderness	Sandwich		E. D. Hall	Sarah Bean
Mar. 29.	John H. Humphrey	56	5	16	M	W	W	Bleacher	Keene			J. H. Humphrey	
Jun. 15.	Mary Winslow	83	9	24	F	W	W	At home	Dover			Wm. F. Pease	Nancy York
Jun. 20.	Bridgett Coleman	56			F	W	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Richard McGoff	
July 18.	William Ellis	59	10	17	M	W	W	Broker	Mass.	Ireland		Thomas Ellis	Catherine Daley
July 31.	Kathleen Hogg	12	4	24	F	W	S	At home	England	England	England	William Hogg	Ann Rastric
Aug. 14.	George E. Brown	69	1	6	M	W	M	Retired	Whitefield	Whitefield	Whitefield	Frank Brown	Mary Dodge
Aug. 24.	William Davis	61	8	14	M	W	M	Salesman	Vermont	Maine	Maine	Edward Davis	Martin
Aug. 24.	Lloyd Roberts	35	2	16	M	W	S	Meat Cutter	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Charles Roberts	Jennie Trentic
Aug. 25.	Julia Webster	83	11	8	F	W	W	Housewife	Holderness	Holderness	Ctr. Harbor	Jacob L. Merrill	Mary Smith
Sept. 21.	Ursula Page	63	2	5	F	W	M	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	Martin Dexter	Mary Richards

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Date of Death	Name	Age			Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days									
Sept. 28.	Richard Valliere	0	0	11	M	W	S		Meredith Plymouth	Canada	Lakenort	Joseph Valliere	Ella Mudgett
Oct. 4.	Clara A. Harrison	38	5	5	F	W	M	At home		Holderness		Lewis Gault	Ida Haddock
Oct. 13.	Willard O. Sanborn	15	11	2	M	W	S						
Oct. 28.	C. Louis Cushing	35	11	28	M	W	S	Laborer	Meredith Concord Vt.	Salem Mass.	Meredith	Charles P. Cushing	Hattie Kelley
Nov. 1.	Louisa J. Newell	88	2	8	F	W	W	Milliner		Tamworth		Charles R. Haman	Almira Taylor
Dec. 3.	Baby Boyd	0	15hrs		M	W			Meredith			Ivan H. Boyd	Mabel E. Sanborn
Dec. 9.	John S. Merrill	74	6	11	M	W	M	Farmer	Ctr. Harbor			Jacob L. Merrill	Mary Smith
Dec. 28.	Jeddie A. Robinson	9	9	7	M	W	S	School	Meredith	Meredith	Sandwich	Austin H. Robinson	Lillian Smith
Dec. 28.	O. Meddie Daigneau	15	10	12	M	W	S	School	Meredith	Canada	Canada	Meddie Daigneau	Rona Lemere

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles W.

Robert

Town Clerk.

